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A special Christmas musical service, entitled "The Shepherd's Story," will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening

Mr and Mrs F. Hatten left on Saturday last for Leeds, North Dakota

Prizes given in Bowling Alley to-night

Work has been commenced on the superstructure of the new Presbyterian Church by Messrs Hayden & Skene

Mr Ed. Faulkner made a good start this week with the building of the three-story extension to the King Edward Hotel. The cellar for this building, which is 125 feet long, 40 feet broad, and 12 feet deep, was first laid some time ago

Mr T. DeMattos has been appointed secretary-treasurer of Hervey School District in room of Mr T. Barry, and Mr Tucker chairman in room of Mr Kearns

Seven sets of the moving picture films shown here on Thursday evening are at present circulating in Great Britain. They ought to induce some further immigration into this district, and they will also help to spread abroad the fame of this burg

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Nels Woldum on Wednesday. On the following day Mr and Mrs Telford were also presented with a bouncing baby boy weighing 13 pounds

Prizes given in Bowling Alley to-night

Mr Harry Marsden left here on Tuesday for Toronto where he will be married on the 28th inst.

Mr Jimmy Moore passed through here on his way east. He is spending the Christmas holidays at his parents' home

The books of the Orange Valler School district close on December 30. After that date all cases of unpaid taxes will be dealt with by the Department of Public Works. People owing can call or mail their taxes up to that date with J. A. Kearney, secretary-treasurer

Don't forget to be at the Woodmen's social and dance on Monday

Messrs Hayden & Skene pulled in the last of their crews this week. During the year this firm have done \$85,000 worth of construction work in the western section of the irrigation block, and have kept 150 men in employment

Owing to pressure on space and lack of time we are unable to give a report of the incorporation of Strathmore meeting held last night

Board of Trade Re-organization Meeting

A large and representative assembly of the business men of Strathmore gathered at Strathmore Hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the re-organization of the Board of Trade. This body was in the early history of the town an active force for its betterment, but has latterly been allowed to fall into a comatose condition, no meetings having been held during the last eighteen months. Some big questions, which will greatly affect the growth and progress of the town, have come to the front lately, and as a result of this there has been a widespread desire to set the Board of Trade on an active footing again, which culminated in Tuesday night's meeting.

Dr A. W. Girvin, who was a vice-president of the body called upon to take the chair, and in his opening remarks stated the reasons which had led to this meeting.

A motion was moved by Mr H. J. Spicer, and seconded by Mr F. Skene, that the meeting proceed to the organizing of a Board of Trade in Strathmore.

The following office-bearers and committees were then elected: President—N. Holmes Vice-President—J. L. Skene Secretary—R. Salmon Treasurer—J. S. Barker Local Improvement Committee—G. H. Lloyd, R. McCann, F. R. Lilly

Enterprise Committee—W. S. Gladwin, A. Clemens, Jos. Van Lighem

Publicity Committee—J. A. McDonald, L. H. Carofel, J. MacKenzie

Mr Skene moved, and Mr Lloyd seconded, that the meetings be held on the second Tuesday of each month

This was carried after some discussion. Mr F. T. McElhines, chairman of the Town Council, stated that the board of the Board of Trade could do in the interests of the town. They could take the initiative in many questions where the Council could not. The questions of incorporation, the proposed hospital, and others equally important, could be dealt with by the Board of Trade, and they could give the Council much valuable assistance. Lastly, there was the matter of the sugar beet factory, which was one that lay peculiarly within the province of the Board of Trade.

Several other business men present made speeches in similar strain, and over an hour and a half was devoted to consideration of the sugar beet project. This discussion is reported in another column.

Brass Band Organized

On Monday evening about 15 young gentlemen of the town and district met in the Fire Hall for the purpose of organizing a brass band. Nearly all of those present proved to be old bandmen and this fact assisted greatly in the success of the meeting. Every one showed enthusiasm, and it was decided to take the initiative steps without asking aid from the citizens by subscription. To meet the first payment of a set of instruments the members present paid the membership fee of \$10. An order has been sent to an instrument firm and it is almost sure that the "Citizens Band" of Strathmore will be rendering musical selections before the end of January.

The snappy way in which the boys have taken the matter up is indicative of success to follow. It is expected that a band of twenty regulars will soon be meeting for practice.

The organization meeting was presided over by Dr Girvin and the following officers were appointed: President, Thos. E. Wright; secretary, M. S. Hurtle; leader, Geo. Olm.

Other old bandmen present were Messrs W. Schultz, W. Saunders, Lons, K. Schultze, Hesse, McCarty and Baile.

We have received several very pretty calendars from Messrs H. McCann, J. W. Waddy, and Martin & Evans

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1910.

Agricultural Society Meeting

A meeting of considerable importance in connection with the newly-formed Agricultural Society will be held in Strathmore on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31.

The object for which the Agricultural Society has been formed is to have an agricultural exhibition in Strathmore next year, much on the same lines as those held in Gleichen and other towns, comprising a seed and grain exhibit, live stock exhibit, horse races and sports, etc. It is proposed to combine the annual Strathmore Sports, which this year were held on Labor Day, but were spoiled by rain, with the Farmers' Exhibition. This exhibition, therefore, should have special interest for both farmers and business men of town, and we hope to see a large attendance.

Meeting of Local Improvement Council, District 1214

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the Councillors of L.D. 1214 met in Strathmore to wind up their business for the year. Messrs J. A. Schultz, D. F. Boissevain, W. J. Way, and the secretary were present.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting,

Mr. J. A. Schultz informed the members present of the good work the L.D. Association of Alberta is doing in regard to Local Improvement work, and that it would be a benefit to every Councillor if he could attend at the next meeting of the L.D. Association at Calgary next year. Letters from Mr. Morris Adler and Mr. Nels Waldum were read, asking to be refunded discount on taxes, which they had omitted to withhold when paying taxes. A motion was moved by Mr. Way, seconded by Mr. Boissevain, that it be refunded to said parties. Motion was carried.

Motion by Mr. Way, seconded by Mr. Boissevain, that in order to wind up the year's business the money held for Divisions 1 and 3 be used for current expenses at present and refunded again to them for next season's work. This was agreed to. It was resolved, upon motion, by Mr. Boissevain, seconded by Mr. Way, to pay all bills due.

Bills paid D. F. Boissevain, as Councillor at 8 meetings and mileage .. 87.50
W. J. Way, same .. 47.40
J. A. Schultz, same .. 64.30
Wm. Goffier, as Returning Officer in Division 5 for 1910 .. 10.00
Curtis & Dunlop, for Road Work .. 65.00
Riverside Lumber Co. .. 55.15
P. G. Owen, for Nails for District .. 6.50
H. E. Brown, for Nails .. 11.25
H. A. Michelin, Postage .. 6.50
W. A. Michelin, part Salary .. 109.00
Wm. Gilson, Road Work .. 15.00
F. W. Schettler, 2 Planks .. 1.00
Taxes received up to Dec. 7 .. 820.47.50
Loss .. 2.500.00

Total receipts to Dec. 7, 1910 .. \$1,517.50

Expenditure for road work, etc., Salary of Sec.-Treas. and Councillors .. \$1,042.04
Postage tickets and bills rendered after Dec. 7 to Dec. 15, 1910 .. 407.45
Balance in Bank .. \$59.01

Returning officers were appointed for January 3, 1911, to hold meetings to nominate Councillors for the various divisions, as follows:

Division 1—O. Moorhouse
" 2—H. A. Michelin
" 3—E. T. Wheeler
" 4—Nels Rose
" 5—C. Falkner

Notice is also hereby given once more to all concerned that no one can be nominated for Councillor or can anyone vote at the election, which is to be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1911, who has not fully paid up his local improvement taxes before Dec. 31, 1910.

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STRATHMORE CENTRAL POINT, BUT MORE ACREAGE IS WANTED. MEETINGS OF FARMERS AND BOARD OF TRADE

The movement which is at present being promoted by Dr Max Wiedman for the establishment of a sugar factory and the growing of 3000 acres of beets in this district is one that is fraught with great possibilities for both farmers and townspeople—possibilities which as yet have hardly been realized. To begin with, 3000 acres of beets, with an average of 15 tons to the acre, which is about the usual average obtained in beet growing districts, will give 35,000 tons of beets. These will be paid for at the rate of \$5 per ton, which will make a gross return of \$180,000 per annum for the farmer. The expense of growing beets has been estimated by Mr R. B. Robson in an accompanying table at \$20 per acre, which means \$60,000 for the 3000 acres, leaving a profit to the farming community of \$120,000 per annum. In regard to the \$20 per acre expense, only a small proportion of that will be borne by the farmer before selling his beets, as the company undertakes to supply labor and seed from the time of seeding (including seedling) deducting the expense from the price paid for the beets at the factory.

Then again, 700 men will be employed in building the factory and erecting the plant, and its operation will require a staff of from 300 to 400 men for four months of the year. The amount paid in wages to these men will be almost entirely spent in the district, and the farmer will thus be able to find a larger home market for his dairy products. The value of agricultural land is greatly increased by the proximity of a beet factory, and this benefit will also be reaped by the farmer. Beets are a surer crop than any of the grains, for once the crop gets past the thinning stage there is very remote danger of failure. Beets do not detract from, but rather

enhance, the soil value, and several years of beet growing will remove all traces of alkali from the soil. The sandy nature of the soil in this district is stated by all who know anything about beet growing to make it ideal for that purpose.

In addition to the benefit to the farmer, the townspeople will benefit. This hardly requires any demonstration, and a reading of the report of the Board of Trade meeting will convince the most sceptical.

The conditions under which the company has been incorporated are specially advantageous to the farmer. All he has to do is agree to grow the beets. In return he gets a \$150 share for each acre he subscribes, and does not pay a cent for it. As the invested (or, paid-up) shares cannot exceed the amount of the farmers' shares, and the voting power of each is the same, and the farmers elect half the directors, it will be seen that, as one farmer has put it, he has the big end of the stick. This is a co-operative company, and the farmer has, if he so desires, the chance of buying out the common stock in ten per cent per annum instalments, and taking full control of the company.

Dr Wiedman wants 3000 acres subscribed, and though we have not the latest figures, he is still some way off it. There are a considerable number of farmers around Strathmore who have either not yet subscribed or who have only yet subscribed small quantities. The country within a five-mile radius of Strathmore is well settled, and if it puts in an amount proportionate to its population the 3000 acres will be over-subscribed, and the factory will be built within easy hauling distance of their farms. Mr Robson and Mr B. F.

Emily have been doing yeoman service in this district during the last few days, and on Wednesday they got several hundred acres subscribed. They are farmers themselves, they have grown beets before, and are not working for money, but for the interests of the district. Mr Robson has had charge of 10,000 acres of beets in Idaho and Utah, and three years ago he was among those who planted beets successfully near Gleichen. It is an interesting commentary on this that all the farmers who grew the 17 acres at Gleichen have offered to plant beets again and ship them to the Strathmore factory. Mr Robson states it as his experience that beet growing has always made for prosperous times throughout the community. It gives the farmer better returns with less risk than grain growing, and it leaves the ground in such condition that it will grow 15 bushels more wheat to the acre than it would previously. Not only that, but when land has been planted far beet it is in a thorough condition for the planting of alfalfa.

Dr Wiedman has only a short time now to get his 3000 acres, and all the farmers in the district should see that they are on his list for a good slice of acreage. By doing so they are going to benefit themselves, and help the entire community to the greatest opportunity yet presented to this district, an opportunity which may never occur again.

Dr Wiedman does not ask anyone to sign without thorough investigation of the whole business, and he or Messrs Robson and Emily will be only too pleased to answer and explain any points which may be brought up.

The main point is, however: Don't be indifferent, and don't lose time in making your application.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF STRATHMORE BOARD OF TRADE

As noted in our other columns, a largely attended meeting of the business men of Strathmore was held in Strathmore Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Board of Trade. After the office-bearers and committees of the new board had been appointed, the meeting proceeded to discuss the Sugar Beet Factory project and were given much valuable information from Dr Max Wiedman, Messrs R. B. Robson, B. F. Emily and A. Troelzsch.

Mr F. T. McElhose, chairman of the Strathmore Council, said that as they all knew, an effort was being made to have a sugar beet factory established in this district, and one purpose of the present meeting was to increase the sentiment in its favor around Strathmore by telling the townspeople know the facts regarding it. None of the ratenayers of Strathmore had, so far, any idea of the practical value to a town of a sugar beet factory in its vicinity, but they had several men at the meeting who could tell them of it. They had opportunity knocking at their door at present in the form of an industry that would represent an investment of more than the total assessment of Strathmore, and would also represent a revival in wages, etc., of \$200,000 annually.

Dr Givins, the chairman, then called on Mr R. B. Robson, who said that when he was down in Lethbridge a sugar beet factory was started there, and the little town of 700 people jumped in two years after the factory was started to a population of 21,000. When the sugar industry was started at Ogden City the population was 19,000. It was now 40,000. After the factory had been running five years. If they had the factory near Strathmore there was no doubt that the beets would be grown. He did not believe that there was better soil anywhere on God's green earth for growing beets than the soil around Strathmore, for growing anything else than they had around Strathmore. They got the factory started near Strathmore, there would not be a town along the line that would compare with it, with the exception of Calgary.

Mr Emily stated that when he was in Colorado he remembered that a town of 2500 had had a sugar factory of 3000 acres' capacity plant near it, and now the town had risen to a population of 20,000 people. It was a fact that in growing beets

the most of the expense was in the labor, and the laboring men's wages were not hoarded up. Everyone got the benefit of them. A factory of 3000 acres' capacity would employ 300 men for four and a half months working double shifts.

A VERY BIG THING Mr McElhose said the thing was so big that they could hardly grasp the enormosity of it. It would mean 300 men employed in the vicinity of Strathmore. It would also mean that where one man was employed on the farms here four would be employed, thus quadrupling the population.

FACILITY WILL BE VERY CLOSE

Dr Wiedman, the promoter of the company, who was received with applause, said he was pleased to be at their meeting and see that they were forming a board of trade. There was no doubt that the factory would be very close to Strathmore, within a radius of 15 miles, but he did not know if it would be possible to get sufficient water right at the town. At any rate it was no good to have the factory too close to a town, on account of the smoke and smell. There was no doubt the factory would be a great benefit to Strathmore. There would be 700 people come in to work in connection with the project, and some of them would remain permanently. Of course, he was unable to promise them anything definite. His business was to get acreage in beets, and the location would be determined by beet, water and railroad supply.

There was one matter which warranted consideration. They still wanted over 2000 acres to complete the 3000. Now, most of the beets at present subscribed were to the north of Strathmore, but around the town the farmers were taking 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 acres and so on. He suggested that the people of Strathmore should be encouraged to grow beets, for there were some people going around who liked to discourage the farmer. They all wanted to stand together to raise the 3000 acres. If they encouraged the farmer to grow beets they helped the farmer and they helped themselves. Regarding the financial side, Dr Wiedman said in

all his experience he had never heard of a sugar factory going bankrupt, but on the contrary most of them were paying from 25 to 45 per cent. It all depended on their getting the beets whether the factory started, Strathmore was the logical location for it. It was in the middle of the district. He had not been to Langdon, Cheade or Gleichen, and had worked north and south of Strathmore and at Nakamuk.

FAVORABLE TESTIMONY

Mr Robson said that, as some were aware, 117 acres of beets were grown some years ago near Gleichen. He had been talking to the people who had grown these beets, and they were all willing to take on acreage and ship the beets to Strathmore when the factory was completed. Mr Robson, in conclusion, said that he owned some land at Cluny, but his relations with the people of Strathmore had been such that he intended to make his home here.

AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Before the close of the meeting a number of those present made offers of assistance to Dr Wiedman in getting his acreage subscribed, and it was decided to make a thorough canvass of all the farmers in the district to encourage and give them the facts regarding beet production.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed at the close to Dr Wiedman, Mr Robson, and the other gentlemen who spoke.

INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY FARMERS' MEETING SATURDAY. GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED

On Saturday afternoon a large number of farmers gathered at Strathmore Hall to consider the incorporation of the company. Mr W. G. Way presided.

In the opening short addresses were delivered by the chairman, Messrs Sorensen, Waide, and Robson, all dealing with the sugar beet question, and impressing upon the farmers the advantages of growing beets.

Mr Robson expressed himself as willing to answer any questions put in him regarding the growing of beets, and he answered a number to the evident satisfaction of those present.

Dr Wiedman, in the course of his address, said that he could not tell them the location of the factory. It would depend upon water, railway, and beet supply. They would ask the company's engineers to select a location for the factory on this basis. (His Dr Wiedman's task was to get the acreage subscribed as close together as possible, and the considerations noted

above would be those that would decide the factory's location. The area where the beets would be grown was widely distributed, and the best plan to cover that would be to have two factories, one north and one south of Strathmore, but he could not expect the common stock people to consider that. The factory was absolutely up to the farmers to subscribe for sugar beets, and they would get the factory near the town. The factory was entirely dependent upon the farmers. If they did not grow the beets the company could not make one cent. That part of the country south of Strathmore was well settled, and if the people there grew the beets they could get the factory very near them.

There was no risk in growing 50 acres or so of beets, for the company could supply the labor and seed. The loss, if there was any, would be borne by the company.

The company would be organized so that the farmers would not require to pay in one cent unless they wanted to. There would be plenty of money without calling on the farmers. The factory would be ready to take up the labor without any of the farmers' money. Some farmers had said to him that they would like to grow beets but did not want to hold stock; but if they did not hold stock they could not vote and have representation on the company. It would not be legal to have one vote for each acre of beets grown, but if they grew beets they could have votes. There could not be any call made upon the farmers for money unless with their own consent. The position was in this country there were people interested in getting a sugar beet factory. You tell the people with the money that you are willing to grow sugar beets; you stand together and make the rules and conditions under which you are willing to grow.

Some would have the opportunity if they wished to buy back to ten per cent of the common stock every year.

Mr Hugo, a Calgary lawyer, who is legal adviser in the incorporation proceedings, answered a number of questions put as to the liability of the farmers. In the very unlikely event of liquidation, he said the assets of the company—that was the buildings and plant paid for by the

common shareholders' money, would be sold to meet the liabilities, and with four directors out of eight on the board the farmers would see to it that the factory never got so deeply in debt that the assets could not cover the liabilities. He considered that the position of the farmers in this concern was the best he had ever heard of. He believed the farmers had a great opportunity here, and they should grasp it.

Dr Wiedman said that he was bearing the expense of incorporation and all other expenses until the common shares were called.

The following four farmers were then appointed as provisional directors: R. B. Robson, W. G. Way, F. Waide and Henry Sorensen. These provisional directors will hold office till the end of January or beginning of February.

In answer to a question regarding the position of the farmer from 5 to 12 miles south of Strathmore if they signed up for beets in expectation of a railroad and the railroad was not built, Mr Wiedman said that they signed up for beets in expectation of a railroad, but he had no connection with the C.P.R., he could not promise them anything in the way of a railroad, but he had a reasonable assurance from the heads of the company in Calgary that if the farmers would subscribe sufficient beets the railroad would be built. If the railroad did not come they would not be asked to grow the beets, but as he said if they subscribed well in that section there would be a railroad. They would get the railroad. At present (Saturday, Dec. 17) there were 1400 acres subscribed north of Strathmore, 430 south of Strathmore, and 80 at Nakamuk. Mr Sorensen and Mr Longhi were each taking 150 acres. He would like to see the farmers south of Strathmore taking more acreage. At present most of the beets had from 5 to 10 acres, and they could easily take more.

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6. Cost of Seed	2.00
7. Cultivation, 3 times	1.50
8. Irrigating	2.00
9. Lifting Beets	2.00
10. Thinning Beets	6.00
11. Hoing, etc.	4.70
	\$20.00

Note — The Company will furnish labor for thinning, also the seed

A New Year Resolution

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The King Edward Hotel

Amongst the familiar and well-known hotels along this section of the C.P.R. is the King Edward Hotel of Strathmore, under the management of G. H. Lloyd.

The King Edward has now been in existence for three years or more, and has enjoyed a good reputation from the travelling public. As the town has grown so has it grown, to meet the ever-increasing demands upon it. At the present time three story addition, 40x125, is in course of erection, to be completed early in the spring. A full description of this will appear later; this addition will give the King Edward ample accommodation for the enlarged volume of business, which Strathmore will experience in the coming months.

A very tempting Xmas dinner will be served at the King Edward on Xmas evening, Sunday, Dec. 25. Below we give the menu:

DINNER

Salted Almonds Oyster Cocktail
Green Olives
Sea Mont, Turkey Soup
Baked H.L. Salmon and Sauce Homard
Fruit Salad and Sweet Dressing
Breaded Veal Cutlets aux petits pois
Fried Oysters and Nettle Lemon
Rum Omelette
Solein of Beef au Jus
Roast Ham of Yorkshire and Red Currant Jelly
Roast Young Turkey, Sage Dressing and Cranberry Jelly
Steamed Potatoes New French Peas
Marbled Turnips Creamed Carrots
Deep Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie
Steamed English Plum Pudding and Caramel
Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Nuts
Haisins Canadian Cheese
Black Tea Green Tea Coffee Milk

Hockey Club News

Year Ball

Sir, — The committee of the Strathmore Hockey Club, in charge of the New Year Ball, wish to state that through an oversight a number of special invitations, intended only for mixing to out of town guests, have been addressed to various persons in the town and immediate vicinity of Strathmore.

The committee further wish to state that they are not issuing further invitations in a like manner, but that these special invitations will only be used for outside points where it has been impossible to forward local advertising.

The committee herewith extend a cordial invitation to be present at their first Ball, and make this the New Year Ball of 1911. Regretting our oversight, but trusting that this explanation will clear all misunderstanding. — Yours for a Swell Dance.

STRATHMORE HOCKEY CLUB
per Committee.

The New Opera House

Mr Lloyd's lately constructed Opera House, which was used for the first time on Thursday in connection with the moving picture show reported elsewhere, is a building which does credit to the town, and which will be a great benefit to the town. The hall itself is over 100 feet long, with a seating capacity of about 500 people. Entrance is gained from the front, where there is a box office. There is a large stage, fitted for putting on opera and dramatic scenes in an effective manner with complete scenic equipment. The drop curtain is decorated with advertisements of local firms. The whole of the work was done by the Calgary Scenic Studio. In the rear are two dressing rooms, and there is also an exit to the side of the building, which is intended for emergency use. The carpenter work was done by Mr. J. L. Faulkner, and the painting by Messrs Black & Bond.

It is intended that Strathmore and Grichen will be on the three-man circuit and the same plays will be produced here as are produced at the Lyric Theatre, Calgary, which is a guarantee that they will be the best brought to Alberta.

Mr Lloyd deserves much credit for his public-spirited action in building a hall which will enable the best plays to be presented here in an effective manner, and afford ample accommodation for the audience.

The Opera House will also be suitable for dances and other similar functions, and the first to be held there will be the Hockey Club dance on January 2.

According to a Calgary daily, a company subsidiary to the C.P.R. has recently taken over the franchise of the Calgary Natural Gas Company. This should be interesting to Strathmore folks, as only some weeks ago the Council signed up a 25-year contract with the latter company.



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FOR MEN AND BOYS

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50
Silk Mufflers, Woollen Mufflers, the latest
in shades and styles, range 50c up to \$3.50
Necktie in Fancy Xmas Boxes, 50c. 75c. \$1
Fancy Braces in Xmas Boxes, 75c to \$1.50
Boys' Braces on Cards, 25c
Silk Armlets in Xmas Boxes, 25c 35c 50c 75c
Combination Box (Fancy):
BRACES, GARTERS AND ARMLETS TO MATCH, \$1.50, \$2.75

Military Brushes in Leather Cases, \$4 to \$5 pr.
Dress Gloves, silk & chamois lined, 75c to \$3.50
Leather Collar Cases. Fur Collars and Caps
Skating Shoes and Fancy Slippers. Fancy Vests
Sweater Coats. Touques. Fancy Sox
Cuff Links & Tiepins in sets & separate, 50c up

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS PRESENTS. COME AND
SEE THEM YOURSELF AND MAKE AN EARLY CHOICE

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Special: 2 Suits of \$3 Underwear for \$5

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MEN'S OUTFITTER STRATHMORE



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Moving Pictures of Strathmore

The moving pictures taken of Strathmore this summer for the C.P.R. were shown for the first time in Strathmore on Thursday evening at Lloyd's Opera House. There was a large attendance. The first views showed the settlers arriving at Strathmore station and going into the C.P.R. land office. The next showed them unloading their effects in the freight yards. Then they were depicted on their way out to their farms on wagons and rigs. The settlers' progress was graphically depicted by plowing scenes. In the first year he is seen plowing with a team of six oxen. The second year he is using a riding plow and horses, and the third year he is seen operating a 12-horse steam outfit. Scenes depicting threshing and harvesting were also thrown on the screen. Many local people were recognized in the various scenes, the horse plowing scene being Mr. Chas. O'Bray's outfit, while the steam outfit was that of Mr. E. E. Green.

It is the intention to show these pictures in various cities in the U.S.A. and in Europe, and the happy manner in which they portray life in Western Canada will undoubtedly be the means of inducing many settlers in the Irrigation Block.

Council Election

With the close of the year 1910 the Strathmore Council of 1910 step down, and, as will be seen from advertisement in our columns, the meeting for nominating their successors will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, January 2. As Strathmore is now in process of incorporation as a town, the Councilors elected will hold office for only two or three months, so there is hardly likely to be fierce competition for the positions.

The present Council is composed of Messrs F. T. McKillops, D. McCulloch, and J. W. Waddy.

The Calgary Amusement Co. beg to announce to their numerous friends at Strathmore that owing to alkali water and using a new and unadjusted gas generator, their exhibition was not as it should have been. This matter has now been put in order, and next Thursday we will be in a position to guarantee a first-class show. All who were at Thursday's exhibition will be admitted at a reduced rate of 15c, and we trust you will overlook a mishap not altogether our fault. The C.P.R. has now repeated, with an entirely different comedy program.

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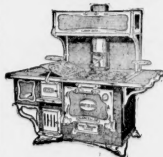
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Owners having land in this locality and wishing to have development work done the coming season should correspond with this firm for prices and particulars. We are prepared to handle large or small contracts.

It will pay you to let us figure on your Insurance. Only the best lines handled.

Farmers having land listed here are kindly requested to revise their lists in the near future for the Spring Market. New Lists are respectfully solicited.

Wanted:

A Good Half Section of Dry
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Call or write for particulars

We have Lots of Money for Good Farm Loans; call for particulars

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ECCENTRIC STAMPS.

Blunders That Bring Joy to the Hearts of Philatelists.

"The fascination of stamp collecting" said a postal official, "lies in the rare finds" which are continually made and the curious points which sometimes make a stamp of the face value of a few pence worth hundreds of pounds. For instance, the response blue Mauritius stamp which the Prince of Wales bought at a public auction for £450 was unique in the world—the proper wording on it, "Post Paid Mauritius," had by a strange error been altered to "Post Office Mauritius."

"Another stamp which has been prized at several hundred pounds is valuable for the mere mispelling of a single word. It is a British Guiana issue worth just 1 cent, but it is sought after by all collectors because the word 'Patrimoine' figures on it instead of 'Patriotisme'."

"Again, a one penny Cape of Good Hope stamp changed hands the other day for nearly £200 simply because it appeared to be, as are all the others of this issue, in the original 'mint' condition. Some years ago in Western Australia a few stamps were printed with the figure of a swan upon the design. When the mistake was detected the same design was hastily destroyed. Several specimens had escaped, and one of them has been sold for £400—London Times."

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

Its Flowers Open at Night and Close With the Dawn of Day.

There is a tree in the world to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given, perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening. When the first cold winds in the heavens the first leaf of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly set the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades to the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower buds as white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, while the leaves withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal display. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time. In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blossoms only in the daytime.

Strong Rooms.

The Bank of England's strong room is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty-six feet below the street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick. Above this is a layer of iron plates four feet thick, and above that thick plates of iron specially manufactured to resist both skill and force. Any attempt to enter from above would find a similar layer of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely unbreakable.

The Imperial Ottoman bank, Constantinople, had a marvelous steel fort built upon a water bearing rock, and on top of the rock foundation is a four foot bed of concrete. The height is over thirty feet, length forty feet and width twenty feet. The steel walls are surrounded by massive concrete six feet thick throughout, while the whole comprises nearly thirty tons of steel.

Circulation of the Blood.

The idea of some sort of movement of the blood in man and the lower animals was possessed by Aristotle and other Greeks and by the physicians of the Alexandria school as well as by the doctors and surgeons of the middle ages. In fact, even the village barbers knew of some movement. But no, not even the wisest of men, had any conception of a continuous stream returning to its source—a circulation in the true sense of the word—or of the functions of the heart as the motor power of the movement of the blood until it was demonstrated by Harvey in 1628.

The "Letters of Junius"

The great question of the authorship of the "Letters of Junius" has never been positively settled. Mr. Charles Johnson wrote the story of Sir Philip Francis was the author of the famous letters, while a strong production, falls of absolute proof. The attempt was made to prove that Thomas Paine wrote the letters, but that, too, failed to convince. The question is still a mystery, though the weight of the evidence is in favor of Sir Philip Francis.

Dad Guts Garantic.

"Physical culture, it is perfectly healthy. To do this, I want to get this right to my end and make it a little more to the left."

"Well, well," explained my father. "What would science discover? If that had been at the end of it, it would have been at the end of it."

Thanks For His Money.

"I'm so happy," said a defaulter, "I don't know how to say it. I'm so happy I always wondered why I said 'Thank you' so pleasantly every time I made a deposit in my bank."

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The Alberta Provincial Spring Drive Stock Shows, including the horse show, fat stock show, pure bred cattle show and auction sale will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Live Stock Association and the Alberta and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, from April 18 to 21 at Calgary. Entries for the auction sale close February 11 and for the horse and fat stock shows on March 31. The Sheep and Swine Shows, Assoc. of N. A. pay all freight on sheep and swine entered for the fat stock show in Alberta points. A large number of new classes have been added to the prize list, and nearly \$1000 more offered in cash prizes. Mr. E. L. Alexander, secretary, Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary, will be glad to forward prize lists and entry forms on application. The secretary is anxious to secure lists of animals wanted and for sale, that he may help in bringing buyer and seller together. No charge will be made for this service to either party.

Mr. Fraser, who has been attending the Garbutt Business College of Calgary for a short time, is returning to his home to spend his Christmas vacation. He intends resuming his studies at the beginning of the New Year.

An ideal Christmas gift to the old folks at home would be to send them the Standard for a year. Cost—51

On Thursday morning Mr. W. Park Evans, of the Gleichen Club, and former proprietor of the Standard, left Gleichen for his long-looked for holiday in England. Best wishes for an enjoyable time!

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NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the

ELECTORS

of the Village of Strathmore will be held in the

VILLAGE FIRE HALL

on TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd day of January, 1911, from Eight o'clock p.m. until Ten o'clock p.m. of the same day, for the purpose of

NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILLORS

for the said Village of Strathmore, for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Strathmore this 2nd day of December, 1910.

H. J. SPICER, Returning Officer.

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FOR SALE, better Plymouth Rock Concrete good laying stone price \$1.00. Apply W. G. Way, Box 146, Strathmore.

CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS Fat Hens, young turkeys or broilers. Poultry raising, select for the holidays will send everything the very best and prices low. The Demonstration Farm.

STRAIT STOCK Five straight 3s, 4 black-and-white and 1 white, also 1 red and 1 brown as follows: 10 on left, 10 on right

10 on right shoulder have been sold at auction at the Demonstration Farm. These animals have been sent up and have already been auctioned once. Owners may get some by applying to the manager and paying, of course, the usual amount. If the stock is not sold the owner must also pay for keep and stallage. If the stock is not sold the owner must also pay for keep and stallage. If the stock is not sold the owner must also pay for keep and stallage.

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